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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This response responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001 (Paper No. 19).

REMARKS

This response responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001 in which the Examiner rejected claims 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and rejected claims 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of claims 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In particular, Applicants respectfully bring the Examiner's attention to page 9, lines 27-32, which describes a controller which causes various types of power to be transmitted to a perfusion device. In addition, Applicants respectfully bring the Examiner's attention to Figure 17a as well as to page 28, lines 3-17. In particular, as described within the specification and shown within Figure 17a, full power